

Appendix 12

The following rules and guidelines govern various aspects of nursing service provision in District public and public charter schools:

A. Federal Laws and Regulations

1. Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) – Revised 1990
2. Rehabilitation Act of 1973 – Section 504
3. American Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990
4. Healthcare Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) of 1996
5. Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA)
6. Medical Records and Confidentiality - Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) – Enacted 1974
7. Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act

B. Local Laws and Regulations

1. School Nurse Practice Act of 1987
2. Board of Nursing Registered Nurse Rules and Regulations
3. Public School Nurse Assignment Act of 1987 (D. C. Law 7-45)
4. Student Health Care Act of 1985 (D. C. Law 6-66) – November 1985
5. Administration of Medications by Public School Employees (D. C. Law 10-55) – November 1993
6. Student Medical Files Ownership – April 1999
7. Communicable Diseases Contracted by Students – October 1987
8. Immunization of School Children – September 1979
9. School-based Adolescent Health Centers - December 1987
10. District of Columbia Municipal Regulations for Dental Hygiene; Chapter 43, Title 17
11. Protection of Minors - Minors Health Consent Regulation
12. Confidentiality and Disclosure of Records on Abused and Neglected Children Act – Amended May 1979
13. Child and Youth Safety and Health Omnibus Emergency Amendment Act of 2003, Title VI Sec. 602 “Public Charter School Nurse Assignment Emergency Amendment Act”

C. Policies and Procedures

1. Children’s School Services
2. Department of Health
3. District of Columbia Public Schools